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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WILD SPECIES OF  
FLORA AND FAUNA (02.05-11)

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SOVIET HEAD OF SUBJECT  
PROJECT, V. V. KRINITSKIY, TO HIS US COUNTERPART GERALD  
BERTRAND. INFORMAL EMBASSY SUMMARY AND TRANSLATION FOLLOWS  
PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO.  
952752.

2. DEAR MR. BERTRAND. I AM REPLYING TO YOUR LETTERS OF  
FEBRUARY 24 AND MARCH 3. THEME 02-05-1104: A DELEGATION  
OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS IN THIS FIELD WOULD LIKE TO VISIT  
THE US MAY 16-30. DR. FLINT CANNOT MAKE A LONGER VISIT  
BECAUSE HE MUST FLY TO THE TUNDRA TO COLLECT SIBERIAN  
CRANE EGGS (STEPKH). A.S. BLISTANOV, DIRECTOR OF  
THE OKA PRESERVE, WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL TO THE US WITH  
DR. FLINT. THE PROGRAM YOU PROPOSED IS VERY INTERESTING,  
ALTHOUGH IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO SHORTEN IT A BIT.  
IT WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTING TO VISIT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO.  
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WE APPRECIATE OFFER OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FUND TO SEND  
US 1,500 METERS OF KODAK 16 MM. FILM. THE FILM SHOULD HAVE  
DUAL PERFORATIONS OF NORMAL SPACING, AND SPOOLS "MARK  
7239" OF ANY SIZE, BUT NOT LESS THAN 30 M. WE WANT TO  
EMPHASIZE THAT WE ARE PLANNING A SCIENTIFIC FILM ON THE  
BASIS OF FILMED OBSERVATION OF NESTING BIOLOGY, AND NOT A  
COMMERCIAL FILM. PLEASE INFORM US HOW THE US SIDE PLANS

TO TRANSPORT THE SIBERIAN CRANE EGGS TO THE US AND WHEN THE  
US SPECIALISTS WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW FOR THE EGGS.

THEME 02.05-1105: THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE  
THE VISIT OF TWO AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF FUR  
BEARING ANIMALS IN AUGUST.

THEME 02.05-1110: WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE THE VISIT OF TWO  
AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE BEGINNING OF DECEMBER,  
1978. PLEASE INFORM US WHETHER THIS TIME IS ACCEPTABLE  
AND TELL US THE NAMES AND POSITIONS OF THE TWO US  
SPECIALISTS.

THEME 02.05-1109: THE TOPIC PROPOSED IN RAISA SCRIBINE'S  
TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY 24, THE CAPTURE OF EAGLES  
FROM HORSEBACK IN KIRGIZIA, IS OF GREAT INTEREST. HOWEVER,  
AS SHE MENTIONED, PREPARATION OF THIS TOPIC WILL REQUIRE A  
GREAT DEAL OF TIME. I RECOMMEND THAT THE US COMPANY  
"DON MEYER PRODUCTIONS" CONTACT GOSKINO AND  
GOSTELERADIO WITH A PROPOSAL TO CARRY OUT THIS PROJECT  
IN 1979. IN THIS CASE, A PART OF THE MATERIAL WOULD BE  
FILMED BY SOVIET PHOTOGRAPHERS. TOON

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